

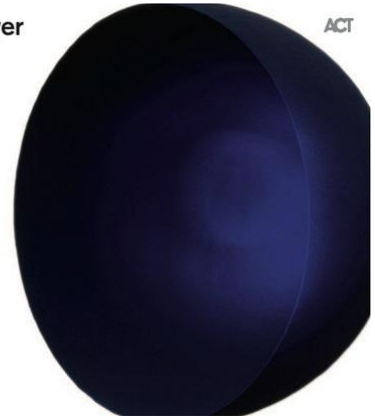
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FREE LISTENING PARTY WITH VIJAY IYER, AUGUST 31

Who/What:

Jazz at Lincoln Center hosts its first Listening Party of the 2010-11 season with pianist/composer Vijay Iyer as he discusses his newest release, *Solo* (ACT Music), with Jazz at Lincoln Center's Ken Druker. This album, being released on the day of the Listening Party, is a testament to Iyer's continuing dialogue with history, both his own and that of the music to which he has dedicated his life; it encapsulates both his career and his distinctive approach to his instrument. A follow-up to his acclaimed trio album, *Historicity*, *Solo* features five originals alongside compositions by Thelonious Monk, Duke Ellington, and Steve Coleman. *Solo* is a monumental step forward and a defining moment in Vijay Iyer's artistic life. With this powerful, subtle homage to Monk, Ellington, Cecil Taylor, Andrew Hill, Muhal Richard Abrams, and Randy Weston, Iyer joins the ranks of these and many other artists who have recorded great, enduring, original solo piano statements.

For more information on this series, visit jalc.org/listeningparty.

For more information on *Solo*, visit vijay-iyer.com.

When:

Tuesday, August 31, 2010, 7pm.

Where:

Irene Diamond Education Center at Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center, Broadway at 60th Street, New York, NY.

Tickets:

Event is free and seating is open to the public on a first come, first served basis. Doors open at 6:30pm.

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